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Indiana State Excise Police Announce 2008 End of Year Gary Enforcement Report

Gary, Indiana - In 2008 Excise officers working the newly formed Gary Enforcement Initiatives arrested 624 individuals, cited thirty alcoholic beverage establishments on 67 charges and cited 15 tobacco establishments on 28 charges.

Excise officers also seized numerous weapons and drugs. They served several search warrants which resulted in two unlicensed alcohol establishments being shut down.

Police also seized over 6,000 counterfeit DVD's and CD's from two search warrants which resulted in over \$110,000 worth of counterfeit goods being seized.

The Indiana State Excise Police will continue with the Gary Enforcement Initiatives throughout 2009.

The Excise police can be reached at 219-872-6041 or at www.in.gov/iseip. The Excise police encourage anyone with information about illegal activity to contact them.